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WHEREAS, It would deprive the public health and statistical associations of the country of the benefit that accrues to them and to the public at large from the direct contact and association with the officers of the United States Public Health Service, who have contributed largely to the knowledge of disease and its prevention; and

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the government service is enhanced by the participation of its officers in the activities of scientific societies; and

WHEREAS, The principle underlying Senator Works' resolution, if applied in one branch of the government service, might be extended to other branches and impose regrettable limitations upon the usefulness of government officers pursuing scientific work,

Therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That the American Statistical Association hereby records its emphatic disapproval of Senator Works' Resolution; and

Be it Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Committees of Congress to which this resolution was referred and that it be given publicity in the daily press of the country.

Attest:

CARROLL W. DOTEN,
Secretary.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees have been appointed since the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting were published:

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• Wesley C. Mitchell, term expires 1918.

Charles H. Verrill, term expires 1917.

John L. Coulter, term expires 1916.

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Fred C. Croxton, Mary Louise Marks, and Carl J. West.